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In re Application of:

Peter Schultz, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CONCENTRICALLY FORMING AN OPTICAL PREFORM USING

LASER ENERGY

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 21, 2001. A fee of \$1440.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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